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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frye, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/688,456  
Filed: 10/17/2003  
Group Art Unit: 3722  
Examiner: Abdelwahed, Ali F.  
Title: DUAL MOTOR TAPPING MACHINE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: